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Daily Weather Threat Briefing

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Western Region

Sunday, February 26



Day 1 (Sunday): Another round of winter storms will bring rain and lower elevation snow to northern California today. Gusty winds will continue across southern California mountain and desert areas, with increasing winds expected across northern California.



Weather Risk Outlook

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	Sun, Feb 26	Mon, Feb 27	Tue, Feb 28	Wed, Mar 01	Thu, Mar 02	Fri, Mar 03	Sat, Mar 04
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes	Coastal	Coastal/ Inland					
Cold	All Regions			Coastal/Inland	Coastal/Inland	Inland/ Southern	
River Flooding							
Wind	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland	Inland/ Southern	Southern	Southern		
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Inland/ Southern			Inland (mnts)
Coastal Flooding							

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme



Weather Key Points

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- Another series of storm systems will move through the state Sunday through Wednesday, bringing additional periods of gusty winds, heavy rain, and mountain snow to the majority of the state
 - **Blizzard conditions are expected Monday and Tuesday across the Sierra, with dangerous to impossible travel**
 - **Snow levels:**
 - ~1000-2000 ft across the northern mountains and Sierras, and the adjacent foothills
 - 3000 ft across the southern mountains.
 - **Gusty winds**
 - 45-65 mph expected Sunday across northwestern California, and will extend across much of northern California and across the Sierras for Monday and Tuesday.
 - persist across southern California on Sunday, with gusts to 50 mph possible for the interior desert areas and the mountains.
 - Thunderstorms are possible on Sunday and Monday for the northern coast, and into central California on Monday. Thunderstorms may bring locally heavier precipitation as well as accumulating hail, especially closer to the northern coast.
- Dry conditions are expected Thursday and Friday before another storm system brings additional precipitation to northern California and the Sierras over the weekend.

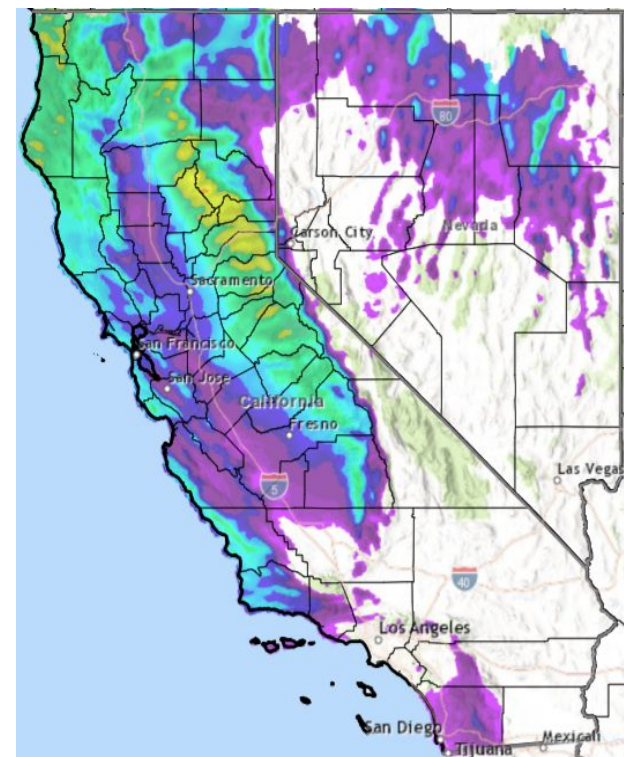


Daily Precipitation Forecast

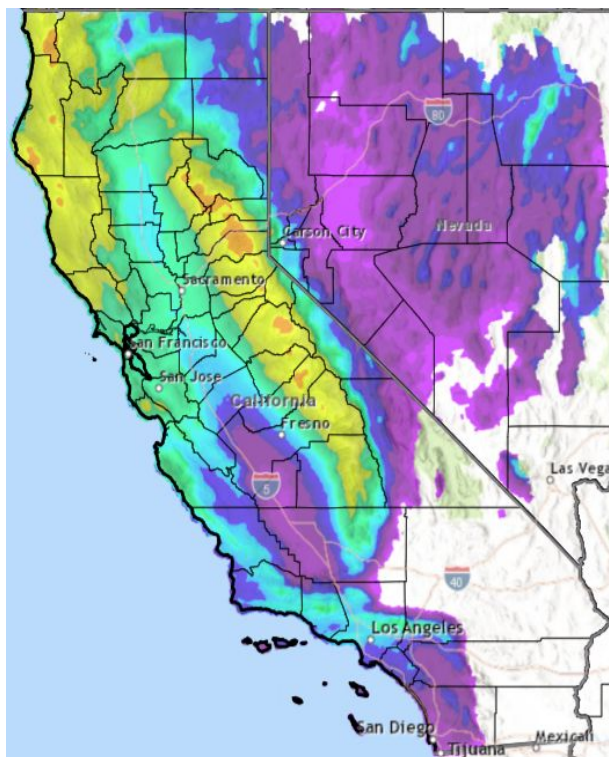
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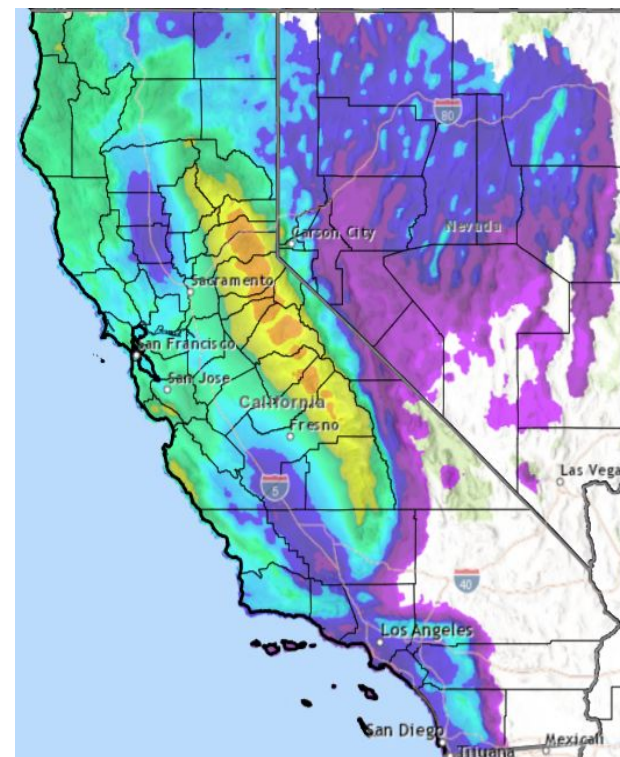
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Sunday



Monday

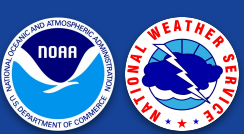


Tuesday

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Precipitation (inches)



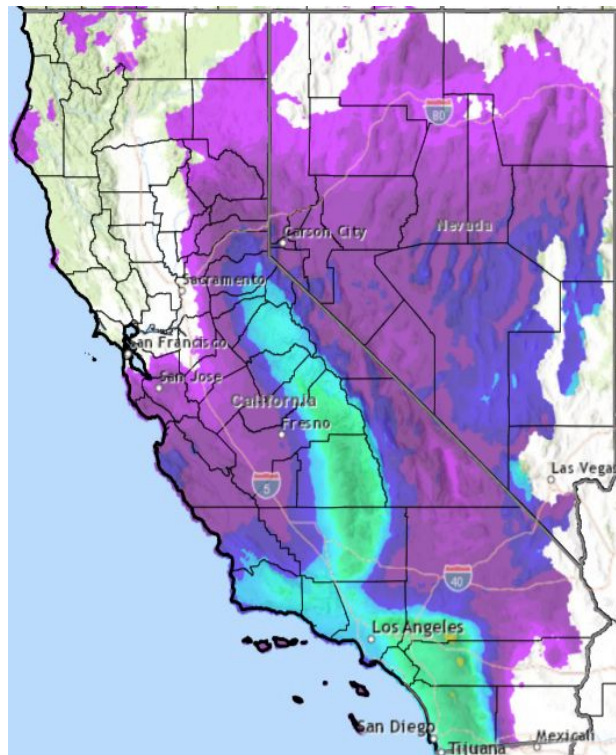


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Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

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Precipitation (inches)



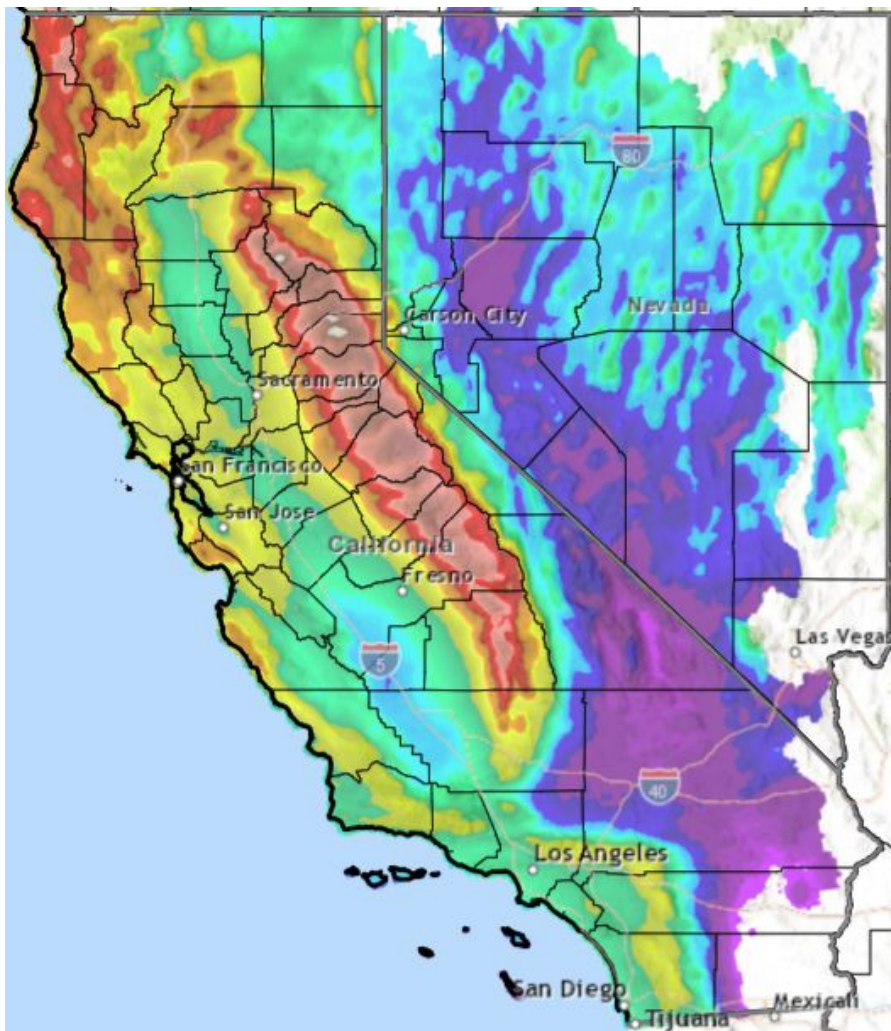


Total Precipitation Forecast

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Precipitation (inches)



Sunday - Friday

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Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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6-10 Day Outlook (March 3 - March 7)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures remain strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across the state

8-14 Day Outlook (March 5 - 11)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures continue to be strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for southern California, with near normal precipitation favored for the remainder of the state

Impact Level Definition

1. **Impactful weather is not expected.**
2. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur frequently.
3. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur a few times per year.
4. **Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
5. **Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - b. Includes exceptionally rare events.

